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## RURAL DELIVERY.

ROADS PROVING AN OBSTACLE TO ITS EXTENSION.

With the Service and How It Benefits the Rural Population. Good Highways a Prerequisite of Establishment.

One of the greatest arguments for roads is the rural free delivery. Last report of the postoffice department.

Free delivery service has been established fact. It is no longer the experimental stage, and undoubtedly will continue to increase the appropriation for this service until all the people of the country are reached where it is thickly enough to warrant it. The estimates of the department are to the effect that available territory for this service covers about a million square miles, one-third of the country's area exclusive of Alaska. The 11,000 routes now in operation cover about one-third of the available territory. The rapid growth of the service will of course increase the deficits during the next years. After it is completed the will quickly feel the effect of the service, and whatever deficit was occasioned will gradually disappear. It will also be interesting to note that rural free delivery carriers are applications during the last year \$25,946 money orders.

Experiments have demonstrated that the service can be extended to the rural population, president of the Missouri Good Roads Association. There is one obstacle, however, that has confronted most efforts to extend this system, and that is the absence of roads over which carriers can cover sufficient territory at a given time and with regularity at all seasons of the year.

What greater benefit could accrue to a farmer living a number of miles from town or postoffice than to have his mail delivered daily at his door? How much of the monotony of his isolation is removed if he could receive his daily paper, read the news of the world, watch the markets for his products and be able to take advantage of prices that are often lost to him when he goes to the city?

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## STATE NEWS.

Belton is to build an oil mill and have it ready for the next crop of cotton seed.

Kingstree has voted by 45 to 2 to issue \$7,000 of bonds to build and equip a school house.

A Mr. McCormick, aged 70 years, was killed by a Southern train near Dillon, Marion county, on Tuesday.

Capt. H. Y. Vance, a prominent citizen of Clinton, died on Monday of last week at the age of forty after a lingering illness.

Cadet Ira Giles of Anderson, a student in the Citadel academy in Charleston, was operated on in St. Francis Xavier infirmary on Tuesday for appendicitis and is in a critical condition.

Ike Edwards, an old negro was knocked from the track of the Southern between Greenwood and Hodges on Wednesday by the passenger train and died instantly. It is supposed he was deaf.

J. A. Wright, a young butcher of Greenville, attempted suicide with a knife on Tuesday, cutting his throat in a ghastly way; but it is thought he will recover. Financial embarrassment was the cause.

Swinton Dozier, a farmer of Florence county, was killed by the kick of a mule on Tuesday. The kick was so strong that the poor man's abdomen was torn open and his liver cut by the heels of the animal. And it was a sick mule too.

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## SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK.

The Thermometer Dropped 50 Degrees Thursday Night.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Special.—During Thursday night the temperature in this vicinity dropped from 80 in the shade to about freezing point. At 2 o'clock this morning a heavy snow storm set in over the Adirondack region some three inches falling, completely checking the forest fires that have been raging fiercely for several days.

## EIGHTY IN IRONS FOR SHIPS MUTINY.

The Ship Wabash, Being Received, Was the Primary Cause of All the Trouble.

Boston, Mass., Special.—Eighty persons are in irons today on prison ships at Southey, at Charlestown navy yards, as a result of a mutinous riot last night on account of receiving the ship Wabash. The officers were assaulted. The men were sentenced to five days imprisonment.

## TEDDY AND NEGRO.

President Shakes Hand of Colored Policeman near His Car at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Special.—The President was stirring about his car at the Union Pacific station this morning fifteen minutes before the time scheduled for the departure of the train. He appeared at the rear platform and was presented to the small crowd gathered to see him off. The President made a brief talk to the people and congratulated the police force. He then reached over the railing and gave a hearty shake to the hand of a big colored policeman, who was within distance. The officer smiled all over his face and showed his white teeth in true Rooseveltian style. After chatting with a friend or two on the platform the President withdrew into the car, and the train pulled out at 8 o'clock for Sharon Springs.

## SADDLE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2.—The citizens of Cheyenne will present President Roosevelt on his visit to this city on May 3, with one of the finest rough-riding outfits ever seen. It will be composed of a saddle, bridle, spur, spurs and Navajo blanket, which will cost \$400.

## ELOPED WITH HIS WIFE.

Sensational Termination of an Important Worth County Case.

A rather sensational law suit of nearly two years' standing was dramatically closed in Tifton, Ga., on April 29th.

On May 12, 1901, Miss Carrie Bateman, daughter of Mr. G. W. Bateman, one of the wealthiest farmers and a member of one of the most prominent families in Worth county, eloped with and married Mr. Frank L. Williams, a young dry goods clerk in Sylvester. The bride's family were greatly displeased at the match, and it is said used strong efforts to separate the couple, succeeding Sept. 23, after they had lived together nearly five months, when Mrs. Williams left her husband during his temporary illness and returned to her father's home.

## GEORGIA'S FRUIT CROP.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—Fruit growers throughout this section of the fruit belt, state that they will have from one-third to one-half of a crop. In the Buena Vista region, 30 miles south of here, the crop is expected to average fully 50 per cent. The general opinion, however, seems to be that the fruit growing section of southwest Georgia will not average more than one-fourth of a crop. Many fruit trees were killed by the recent cold snaps.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH THE SCENE OF A HOT CONFLICT.

Fitted Battle in Which Prayer Books and Broken Furniture Were the Missiles—Women Participate.

Juliet, Ill., Special.—A pitched battle, in which prayer books and broken furniture were the missiles, took place in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church here Sunday, when the police arrived to quell the disturbance the belligerents turned from each other and united their forces against the officers. The fight, which grew out of factional differences, resulted in no serious bodily harm to any of the 2,000 men, women and children who were in the church when it began, but the panic among the affrighted women and children was the cause of severe bruises. Bloody and lacerated faces and hands were evidences of the fierceness of the contest and the protests of Father Kilar and others were unavailing to restore peace.

## A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by the Pickens Drug Co., Druggist. Trial bottle free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

## Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes Dr. H. Turner of Dampscroft, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at the Pickens Drug Co's, Drug Store.

## FOR GOOD LOADS.

Resolution Favoring Co-operation Adopted at St. Louis.

The National and International Good Roads Convention at St. Louis, on April 29, adopted resolutions favoring the harmonious co-operation of the township, county, state and national governments in the building of roads and the appropriation of money by the federal government for that purpose.

Charles P. Lane of Huntsville, Ala., came before the convention in behalf of the Brownlow bill introduced at the last session of Congress.

## Paying Out Pension Money.

The work of making out the checks for the individual pensions of Pickens county has been completed by the clerk of the court and his assistants and the checks are being given to the pensioners as they are called for. Already several have been distributed. All checks will be given out at the clerk's office.

## STOPPED AT ALTER.

Pastor Discovers Groom Is Divorced and Declines to Perform Ceremony.

Hartford, Conn., Special.—With the bride party approaching the church and the church filled with fashionable people Rev. Dr. Godwin of Christ Episcopal church, refused to perform the ceremony and dismissed the guests because in reading the marriage license, he found the bridegroom had been divorced ten years previously. The wedding was to have been between Lincoln Chase, manager of one of the largest department stores here and Miss Gladys Gear, daughter of one of the oldest residents of Hartford and prominent socially.

## GOES TO NEW MEXICO.

Samuel L. Messer, a well known railroad man who has been holding the run between Asheville and Columbia for seven years has gone to New Mexico to engage in the railroad business. It is said that a number of other railroad men have gone West, preceding Mr. Messer, in the belief that chances of promotion were better in the West than in the South.

## WEST FISHING ON SUNDAY.

Shreveport, Ind., Special.—Miss Evelyn Hodge, Miss Ingersoll Minge and Samuel Williams, three prominent young society people of this city, were drowned in Twelve Mile bayou, four and a half miles from this city Sunday afternoon. The party were in a skiff fishing in the bayou.

## \$42,000 WAS STOLEN.

Wells Fargo Safe on Mexican Central Opened.

Mexico City, Special.—The fact that the Wells Fargo Express Co. was robbed of \$42,000 at Silalo last Thursday morning has just come to light. Peculiar circumstances attend the robbery. A small safe is usually carried from the through Mexican Central train to the office and thence to Guanajuato train by courier.

## A MURDER MYSTERY.

Beautiful Young Woman Killed in Her Bedroom.

A terrible murder was committed at Lorain, Ohio, Thursday night at the home of Father Reichlan, a Catholic priest of that city. Reichlan was out of town. His sister, a beautiful woman of 23 years kept house.

## THE MCKINLEY NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Postmaster A. M. Morris has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustration is as follows: "This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_, has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Morris is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the association or through local committees.

## A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. 100, Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Dr. G. W. Earle, Pickens, and Dr. R. F. Smith, Esley.

## A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Sumter Girl Travels Alone 3,000 Miles to Wed the Man She Loved.

Miss Claudia F. McClellan, the sweet and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McClellan, of Dingle Grove, met Mr. Walter H. Jones in Greensboro, N. C., five years ago. The acquaintanceship ripened into a mutual love, and sometime ago Miss McClellan received a loving message telling her to come to his far away home, where he might claim her as his own, as it was utterly impracticable for him to come to South Carolina. With true womanly devotion and womanly confidence she bade mother, home and loved ones a sad farewell on April 1st, and boarded an Atlantic Coast Line Pullman for her future home in the far northwest. The account of her trip is very interesting. While crossing the Mississippi Valley section of country the car wheels were covered with water from the Mississippi flood for many miles at different places, but she never grew faint, but with dauntless courage she continued her journey. She speaks of the great kindness to her of men and women while en route. When she told that she was a South Carolinian and traveled alone she received many courtesies.

Miss McClellan arrived at Huntly, Washington, her destination, on the eighth—eight days on the road. On the evening of the 11th the marriage was solemnized at the home of the groom by Rev. E. F. Jones.

## Mrs. Walter Jones, the groom, is a cattleman and extensive wheat planter. He is a young man of sterling worth and great energy.

Mrs. Jones, the bride, is highly pleased with her new home, and praises the country very much. She was a member of the Episcopal church here, and was popular with a host of friends. We wish them much happiness and prosperity.—Sumter Herald.

## LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES.

Death of the Oldest Woman in Alabama. Age Was 116.

Mrs. Marysilla Keith, the oldest woman in the state of Alabama, died Wednesday April 30, at the age of 116 at the residence of J. D. Long, 405 Herron street, Montgomery Ala.

Mrs. Keith had been bedridden for about six years, and weighed about 40 pounds at the time of her death.

Mrs. Keith was born in Dartington, S. C., in 1787. She descended from the Scotch settlers who came over to America during the colonial times. At the age of 15 she moved with her parents to what is now Montgomery, where she was married to James Keith at the age of 16. A few years after her marriage Mrs. Keith and her husband moved to Butler county but came back to Montgomery in 1853, where she had lived ever since. Mrs. Keith was one of the earliest settlers in Alabama.

She came to Alabama when the people were few, and it took all they could do to fight off the Indians and grow enough to keep them alive. Hence her education was limited by circumstances, although she had a bright mind to the end of her life.

Mrs. Keith has lived in the administration of every president of the United States down to the present time, and has also lived in three centuries—1700, 1800 and 1900.

Mrs. Keith had 13 children, four of whom are now living.

The grandchildren are so scattered and numerous that no accurate estimate can now be made of the number. Twenty great-grandchildren have been enumerated. Mrs. Keith had two great-grandchildren, the children of Jack Tally, whose wife was a Miss Ella Keith, the great-grandchild of the deceased.

## KILLED BY BURGLARS.

McMahon's Head Split Open With Sharp Edged Jimmy.

The body of James E. McMahon, a brother of ex-Judge McMahon was found at 5 o'clock this morning in the vestibule of his home at 263 West 153d street, New York. The police believe that he surprised two burglars who were trying to break into the place and they killed him.

They think a sharp-edged burglar "jimmy" was used. His head was slashed and cut in many places, there being one which divided the left ear, penetrated the skull and entered the brain. The only clue found was a bloody trail left by one of the assailants' foot prints after having literally waded in the blood of his victim.

The police have arrested Donald Kennedy, aged 24, charged with murdering McMahon.

## DOUBLE MURDER.

Officer and His Prisoner Shot to Death.

Constable Moneyhan and his prisoner, the "Rev." D. M. Malone, living at Wardell, twelve miles west of Caruthersville, Mo., were murdered Sunday night by a armed mob of disguised men. Sheriff Franklin has a clew to some members of the mob. Great excitement prevails throughout the county.

Malone was one of the "sanctified" preachers who infested the country some time ago. He was about 50 years old and had a wife. Recently he became enamored of a grass widow, Mrs. Mary Frill, whom he converted to his faith, and the two traveled together as man and wife.

A warrant was issued for living together unlawfully and Moneyhan arrested them. It was too late to carry them to Caruthersville and he took them to his residence to be carried there the next day. At 11 o'clock Sunday night some one called to the officer. When he went to the door he was shot without warning.

The mob then swarmed into the house and shot the preacher dead, dragged his body into the wood and riddled it with bullets. Mrs. Frill was jailed Monday morning. The shooting of the officer is a mystery.

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## STATE BORROWING MONEY.

Has Already Borrowed \$75,000 and Must Borrow \$300,000.

The State of South Carolina made arrangements last week to borrow \$50,000 and another rate will be made for \$25,000 soon, making a total of \$75,000 borrowed by May 1st.

This is rather early for the State to be borrowing money, but the State treasurer thinks it will be necessary to have it on hand by the first of the month, and he does not wish to run behind in meeting the obligations of the State.

The likelihood is that the State will have to borrow up to the full amount authorized by law—\$300,000—before the general assembly meets again.

## BAILEY'S FEE \$200,000.

Senator Wins Fortune in Texas Deal in New York.

The friends of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey are congratulating him on his splendid financial success in the east. John H. Kirby recently needed money to build another railroad and went to New York to get it. Going by Washington he employed Senator Bailey to assist in urging New York capitalists to put money into Mr. Kirby's Texas enterprises. Mr. Bailey was to receive a fixed fee and a percentage. Mr. Kirby says Senator Bailey came away from New York with \$200,000 to the good.

## Something About The Purchase.

Mr. Charles M. Harvey gives in the current World's Work, some amazing statistics as to the bigness and value of our middle West and South—the "Louisiana Purchase" from Napoleon.

The thirteen original states cover 890,944 square miles; the purchase covers 875,000 square miles. All Europe except Russia and Scandinavia is only 1,237,067 miles.

Half a billion dollars worth of corn was raised on the purchase in 1902, 48 per cent of the product of the whole country. More than half the wheat crop and 88 per cent of its oat crop were raised on this territory.

Missouri alone has more people than had the thirteen colonies that revolted from Britain. Colorado, a part of the purchase, alone produced last year \$28,000,000 in gold, more than the entire territory of the United States had produced from the landing of Cabot to the strike at Sutter's mill in 1848. Montana alone has added \$1,000,000,000 to the world's wealth of metals.

The corn yield of one state, Iowa, for the single year 1902 would pay six times over the price we paid Napoleon for fourteen states or parts of states and territories.

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## AN INTERESTING REMINISCENCE.

Presiding Elder Child Writes of Old Times and Old Friends in Pickens.

In the last issue of The Missioner, the monthly periodical issued by the Methodists of the Greenville district, Rev. R. A. Child, the presiding elder, has the following article, which will be of interest and will be appreciated by his friends and the public: "Since the last issue of the Missioner we have completed our first round on the Greenville district. We found the district in good shape and people happy and of the best year in their history. Everywhere we met with the warmest welcome, and friends of former days gave us a hearty hand shake and a cheery 'God bless you'.

At Pickens, our old home, where for more than sixteen years we practiced law, a very large congregation came out to hear us preach, and gave the very closest attention while we attempted to expound the precious truths of God's Word. As we stood up before that splendid audience and looked down upon the upturned faces of the people, our hearts swelled with gratitude to God for his goodness in permitting us to return and preach to the people among whom, in the long ago, we scattered the wild oats of our youth. At the same time a feeling of sadness possessed us, for we missed many familiar faces of the 'old days'.